

to retire the last man in the final game.

In 1912 Davis started to manage the Cleveland team, but stubbed his toe, an assist being awarded the Nap players on the play. The Mackmen slumped to third place.

Lack of harmony, breaking of training and other excuses were made for the team's failure. There certainly was dissension. Barry and Collins were at odds and there were others who thought their comrades were about as intelligent as a contested delegate.

Mack needed a harmonizer and signed Davis. Not to play, but to smooth the wrinkles. As a smoother Harry was a wonder. He proved as effective as the bludgeons of Baker, Collins and McInnes.

Barry and Collins were better than ever and their double killings proved the undoing of many an attack. Back of them was Davis.

To the casual spectator Davis is an ordinary coacher. Most of his work is done off field or at morning practice. He has uncanny ability to discover signs of weakening in a pitcher, and on his word the Mackmen start their irresistible attack.

Mack had as good a team in 1912 as in 1913 and the opposition was weaker. But he didn't have Harry Davis in 1912. The obvious answer is the assistant manager, even if you don't see his name in the box score.

Charley Cutler and Ed Lewis, sometimes referred to as "Strangler," are to wrestle tonight at the Globe Theater. Lewis tapped Cutler on the jaw in a cafe the other day in an effort to stir up interest in the meeting.

Paul (Shorty) Des Jardien, star center for two years, has been elected captain of next season's University of Chicago football team.

Eddie Collins, Athletic second baseman, has turned down an offer of \$50,000 to play three years with a Federal League team. The money was to have been placed in a bank

as a guarantee that it would be paid.

Manager Johnny Evers of the Cubs is ill at his home with stomach trouble. He's expected to recover in a few days.

Joe Rivers remains favorite over Leach Cross for their twenty-round bout on the coast tomorrow, with Cross backers asking for odds of 5 to 4. Both men appeared in fine condition after their final workouts this morning.

Right Guard Rosenthal has been elected captain of the Minnesota football team for next year.

Frankie Burns, Jersey City bantam, outpointed Art Edwards in ten rounds in New York.

Harry Donahue, Pekin, Ill., lightweight, slapped Freddie Daniels all over the ring for fifteen rounds at St. Joseph, Mo., winning an easy decision.

CAUSE FOR THANKS!

By Jim Manes.

There ain't no use to pout and fuss,
There ain't no use to growl and cuss,
The thing to do is just to make

The best of what you've got.
It's cheering when a man's face rips
To let a smile play 'round his lips,
'Cause anyhow you've got to take
What fate says is your lot.

You'll say, perhaps, that you are sore,
With nothing to be thankful for,
And yet, not e'en one single day
Of your life would you miss.
Cheer up, and kid yourself along,
That grouch of yours is muchly
wrong,

Be thankful that you do not have
To plough through more of this.

P. S.—Tomorrow is the time for all
good doctors to come to the aid of
our tummies!

Vincent Astor's wife won't have to
take in washing. His income from
what his father left him will be about
\$10,000 a day.